

Utah State Tax Commission

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TAX COMMISSION: The mission of the Utah State Tax Commission is to collect revenue for the State and local governments and to equitably administer tax and assigned motor vehicle laws.

Goal 1– Data Collection of Ethnic-Owned Businesses

Data collection to accurately reflect business ownership based on gender, race and ethnicity.	
Goal	To assure data collection based on gender, race, and ethnicity of business owners is collected through the Utah State Tax Commission.
Action Steps	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Partner with the Utah State Tax Commission in reviewing existing business data collection policy. 2. Partner with the Utah State Tax Commission to establish a mechanism to collect gender, race and ethnicity for business ownership data in the State of Utah. 3. Create and implement an outreach plan to assure the successful data collection of existing and future businesses.
Deliverable	The Utah State Tax Commission will provide a data collection report on gender, race and ethnicity of business ownership in the State of Utah to the State Office of Ethnic Affairs.

Goal 2– Outreach Campaign during Filing Season

Outreach campaign targeting the ethnic community during tax filing season to reduce predatory tax preparation.	
Goal	To educate the ethnic community regarding tax preparation abuses.
Action Steps	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Partner with the Utah State Tax Commission to develop culturally and linguistically competent public service announcements in prevalent languages in the ethnic community. 2. Identify and compile a list of resources for tax preparation. 3. Create and implement an outreach plan to educate the community of tax preparation predatory practices.
Deliverable	Culturally and linguistically competent public service announcement, access, and distribution of tax preparation resource list to the ethnic community.